The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing you as a current subscriber to Dish TV. I support the merger of Dish and Direct TV. I cannot receive local channels because Cox Cable has the monopoly in that. How is that fair? I subscribe to Dish because the price is competitive and they offer channels I prefer.

I hope you approve the merger because I don't see how cables monopoly on local channels is OK, but the merger is not. Makes no sense to me.

Sincerely,

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